

## WDFW Reply to Ecology Comment on Hurd Creek Hatchery Improvements

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**Subject:** RE: ECY 12-6071 - Hurd Creek Hatchery Pond Repair & Pollution Abatement Pond project - Comments

Sonia, Thank you for the Department of Ecology's prompt and helpful comments on WA State Department of Fish & Wildlife's (WDFW) proposed project at our Hurd Creek Hatchery. WDFW currently does not suspect the contamination of soil or ground water at this site. If we encounter any new information that may raise any new suspicion about the presence of contaminated media we will contact the appropriate Ecology's Southwest Regional Office personnel for disclosure and assistance to WDFW in developing an approved action plan.

WDFW certainly supports Ecology's encouragement and recommendations to recycle as much materials associated with the project's site preparations and construction activities. WDFW anticipates much of the gravel removed from the two ponds, will be in fact be recycled on site and utilized in the construction of the new facilities. WDFW also appreciates the reminder and the information that you have provided to fully utilize Ecology's 1 800 Recycle Hotline database.

Again thank you for your comments and helpful guidance;

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